

Census 2000 Supplementary Survey Profile

Mesa city



TABLE 2. PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS			
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	106,959	91,866	122,052
Nursery school, preschool	5,584	3,008	8,160
Kindergarten	4,819	2,304	7,334
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	46,864	37,806	55,923
High school grade (grades 9-12)	20,760	16,046	25,474
College or graduate school	28,932	22,451	35,413
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	250,619	236,541	264,697
Less than 9th grade	14,783	10,081	19,486
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	27,501	21,218	33,784
High school graduate (including equivalency)	65,190	57,300	73,080
Some college, no degree	70,358	61,448	79,268
Associate degree	22,501	16,693	28,309
Bachelor's degree	36,564	29,543	43,585
Graduate or professional degree	13,722	10,589	16,855
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.1	80.3	85.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	20.1	17.5	22.7
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	155,362	141,469	169,255
Never married	48,105	38,396	57,814
Now married, except separated	88,902	81,777	96,027
Separated	2,842	717	4,967
Widowed	1,896	878	2,914
Divorced	13,617	9,835	17,399
Females 15 years and over	159,185	150,461	167,909
Never married	38,307	32,001	44,613
Now married, except separated	86,088	79,117	93,059

Separated	2,516	620	4,412
Widowed	14,608	11,260	17,956
Divorced	17,666	13,086	22,246
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had			
a birth in the past 12 months	6,148	3,404	8,892
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,687	466	4,908
Per 1,000 unmarried women	54	11	97
As a percent of all women with a birth	43.7	18.3	69.1
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	35	87
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	0	50
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	121	65	177
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	0	13
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents with own grandchildren			
under 18 years in households	7,674	3,590	11,758
Responsible for grandchildren	3,488	341	6,635
less than 1 year	422	0	1,117
1 or 2 years	2,634	0	5,654
3 or 4 years	0	0	376
5 or more years	432	0	1,132
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years			
Percent who are female	64.5	44.5	84.5
Percent who are married	71.6	32.0	100.0
Percent who are in labor force	75.3	41.8	100.0
Percent who are in poverty	0.0	0.0	8.9
VETERAN STATUS			
Civilian population 18 years and over	298,773	280,689	316,857
Civilian veterans	47,016	40,956	53,076
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			
Population 5 to 20 years	89,896	76,736	103,056
With a disability	7,535	4,446	10,624
Population 21 to 64 years	228,412	212,247	244,577
With a disability	40,648	32,482	48,814

Percent employed	58.6	50.5	66.7
No disability	187,764	173,049	202,479
Percent employed	80.6	77.8	83.4
Population 65 years and over	53,973	48,216	59,730
With a disability	19,156	15,668	22,644
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	398,309	372,579	424,039
Same house	300,818	275,725	325,911
Different house in the U.S.	95,219	77,790	112,648
Same county	68,401	52,865	83,937
Different county	26,818	20,197	33,439
Same state	3,861	1,323	6,399
Different state	22,957	17,368	28,546
Abroad	2,272	246	4,298
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP, AND YEAR OF ENTRY			
Total population	403,753	377,642	429,864
Native	351,317	327,917	374,717
Born in United States	348,735	325,163	372,307
State of residence	132,586	114,946	150,226
Different state	216,149	200,543	231,755
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or			
born abroad to American parent(s)	2,582	1,090	4,074
Foreign born	52,436	39,708	65,164
Naturalized citizen	10,652	6,763	14,541
Not a citizen	41,784	28,865	54,704
Entered 1990 to 2000	22,659	12,861	32,457
Entered before 1990	29,777	20,519	39,035
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population with region of birth reported	52,436	39,708	65,164
Europe	5,270	2,515	8,026
Asia	5,641	2,046	9,236
Africa	0	0	376
Oceania	441	0	964
Latin America	33,423	22,050	44,796
Northern America	7,661	3,995	11,327

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	372,281	348,655	395,907
English only	302,927	282,480	323,374
Language other than English	69,354	53,870	84,838
Speak English less than "very well"	31,634	21,912	41,356
Spanish	57,281	42,507	72,055
Speak English less than "very well"	26,411	17,146	35,676
Other Indo-European languages	6,467	3,522	9,412
Speak English less than "very well"	2,129	484	3,774
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,422	1,097	7,747
Speak English less than "very well"	2,469	0	5,096
Other languages	1,184	356	2,012
Speak English less than "very well"	625	1	1,249
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)			
Total Population	403,753	377,642	429,864
Arab	957	92	1,822
Czech	1,068	88	2,048
Danish	3,680	1,365	5,995
Dutch	7,360	3,971	10,749
English	54,841	45,393	64,289
French (except Basque)	11,293	7,831	14,755
French Canadian	1,654	0	3,512
German	86,516	74,743	98,289
Greek	1,230	0	2,700
Hungarian	673	26	1,320
Irish	43,038	34,245	51,831
Italian	19,652	14,514	24,790
Lithuanian	1,293	0	2,829
Norwegian	13,155	8,530	17,780
Polish	7,000	4,878	9,122
Portuguese	478	0	1,004
Russian	8,640	1,360	15,920
Scotch-Irish	8,530	4,961	12,099
Scottish	8,469	4,578	12,360
Slovak	969	260	1,679
Subsaharan African	4,667	0	10,089
Swedish	11,513	6,723	16,303
Swiss	2,367	699	4,035
Ukrainian	1,671	415	2,927
United States or American	21,535	12,415	30,655

Welsh	2,929	1,507	4,351
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	857	53	1,661

The Census 2000 Supplementary Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The confidence interval computed here is a 90 percent confidence interval and can be interpreted roughly as providing 90 percent certainty that the true number falls between the lower and upper bounds.

School enrollment estimates from the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey will tend to be lower than similar estimates from the 2000 Census and 2000 Current Population Survey because the school enrollment estimates from the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey do not include individuals residing in group quarters, such as college dormitories.

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